

SIMATIC TIPS

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Configuration of M875 with IPsec VPN Tunnel
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Overview

This document covers how to configure the M875 for connection to a PLC using a VPN Tunnel using the Siemens SoftNet Client Software. It is assumed that the user is already proficient in the use of Siemens PLCs, Step 7 V5.5 and/or the TIA Portal software.

As a cautionary note: Siemens takes no responsibility for any data overage or roaming charges for any services used with the M875 device. Always review your data plan before configuring and using this device so that you are aware of proper configuration for you usage plan.

STEP by STEP

Step 1 thru 26 – M875 Configuration

Step 27– PLC Configuration

Step 28 thru 75 – VPN Configuration

Resetting the M875 to Factory Defaults

To reset the M875, press the Reset button on the front of the unit with a paperclip. This will take a few minutes and the lights on the device will begin to flash. All configuration data, user data, certificates and log files are deleted.

Step 1 – Acquire AT&T data plan

If you have an existing Corporate AT&T account contact your designated person. If you do not already have a corporate AT&T account please contact your local Siemens person. As of the writing of this Application Note that person is: Ming Ng, email is daming.ng@siemens.com and he can put you in contact the correct AT&T representative. Sim cards can be ordered with or without Static IP addresses. Before you commit to a plan always check your coverage, for ATT you can go to www.att.com/coverage. You can also get coverage apps for your mobile phone for example www.mymobilecoverage.com. **One more note ATT Wireless Hotspots will not work with the M875 due to their policy of blocking mobile to mobile communication.**

Step 2 – Enter PIN number if required – not normal in USA

In the USA it is normally not required to enter a PIN number for a sim card, but if required follow steps 4 thru 6 below. **DO NOT PUT THE SIM CARD IN THE M875 IF YOU REQUIRE A PIN.** Then go to “External Network” “UMTS/EDGE”, enter the PIN number and save. After saving Power Off the M875 and continue to Step 3.

Step 3 – Insert SIM card

- Before you insert or remove the SIM card, turn off the power supply of the M875. Do not open the compartment for the SIM card during operation. This can damage the SIM card and the device.
- The compartment for the SIM card is located on the back of the device.
- To open the drawer, press the yellow button with a sharp object, for example a pencil.
- Place the SIM card in the **tray** so that the card audibly locks in place and so that its goldplated contacts remain visible.
- Then push the tray with the SIM card completely back into the housing



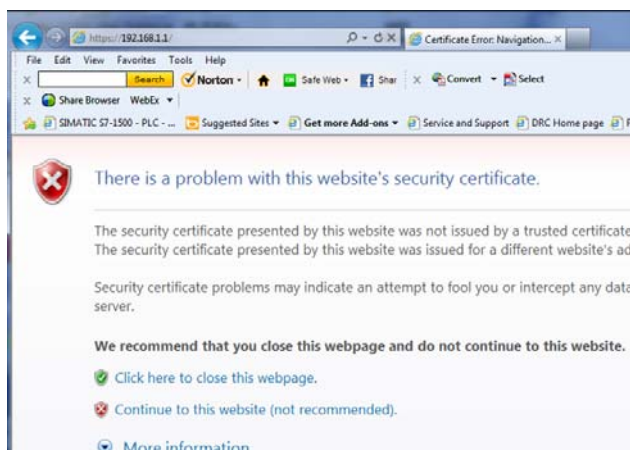
Step 4 – Configuration PC

The configuration PC must be connected either directly to the first Ethernet port of the M875 or have access to the M875 via the local network. The network adapter of the configuration PC must have the following TCP/IP configuration:

- IP address: 192.168.1.x – x being any number other than 1.
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

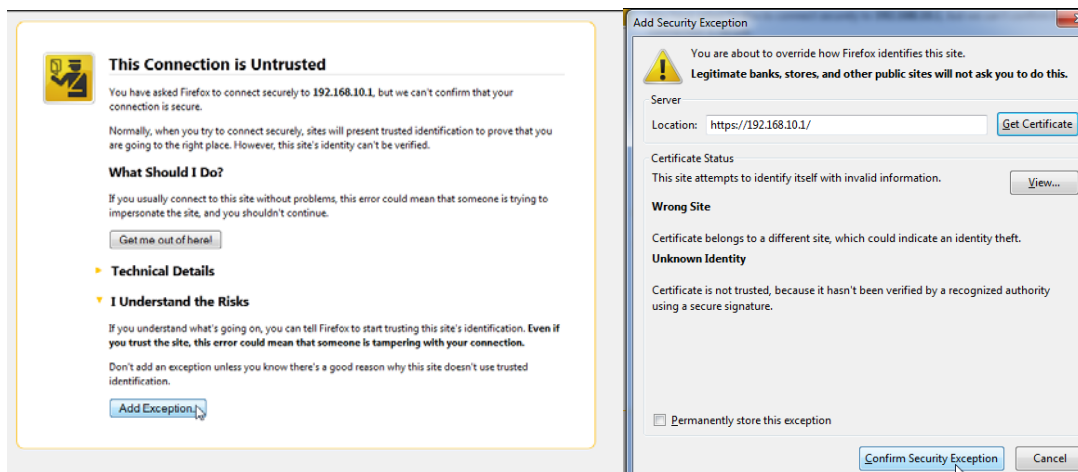
Step 5 – Connect using “Internet Explorer” or “Mozilla Firefox”

Enter the M875's IP address – the default is: `https://192.168.1.1`



In “Internet Explorer select the “Red X” Continue to this website.

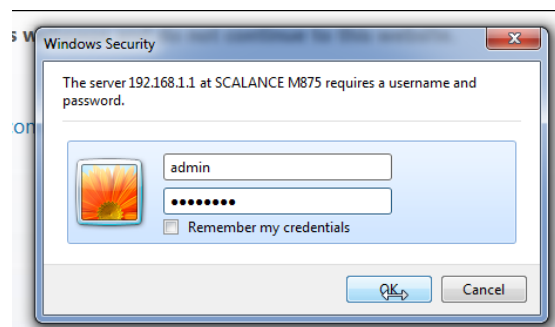
For Mozilla Firefox:



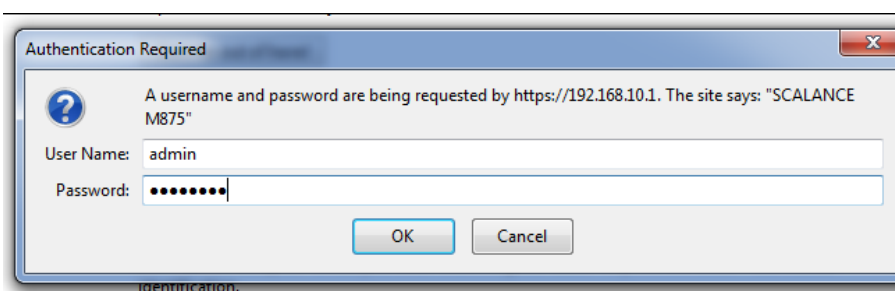
Select “Add Exceptions”

Either uncheck or leave checked “Permanently store this exception” and then press “Confirm Security Exception”.

Step 6 – Enter Login data



Internet Explorer login screen – enter “admin” and “scalance” for first time login.



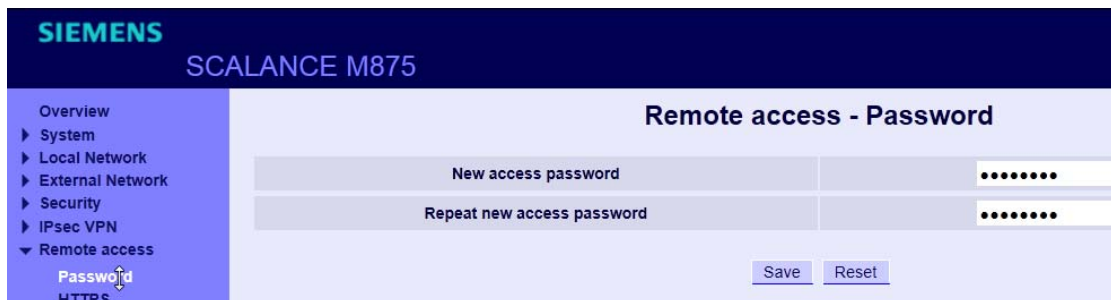
Mozilla Firefox login screen – enter “admin” and “scalance” for first time login.

Step 7 – Overview Screen at startup

The screenshot shows the "SIEMENS SCALANCE M875" web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Overview, System, Local Network, External Network, Security, IPsec VPN, Remote access, SMS, SNMP, and Maintenance. The "Overview" section is selected. The main area is titled "System - Overview" and contains two tables. The first table shows system status: Current system time (2013-01-14, 17:49), Connected since (---), External host name (---), Assigned IP address (---), NTP synchronization (red X), DynDNS (red X), Remote access HTTPS (red X), Remote access SSH (red X), CSD dial-in (red X), SNMP (red X), SNMP Trap (red X), Volume monitoring (red X), and Number of activated firewall rules (0). The second table shows connection statistics: Connection (---), Signal strength CSQ (dBm) (0 (-113 dbm)), APN in use (---), IMSI (---), ID of the current wireless cell (0), Number of WAN connection attempts (24h) (0), Bytes sent on this connection (0), Bytes received on this connection (0), Bytes sent since loading the factory settings (0), Bytes received since loading the factory settings (0), Traffic volume (bytes / current month) (0), Maximum data volume (bytes/month) (1000000), and Firmware version (2.114). The top right of the interface has "Automatic" and "Go" buttons.

After logging into the system the “Overview” screen is shown.

Step 8 – Change Default Password

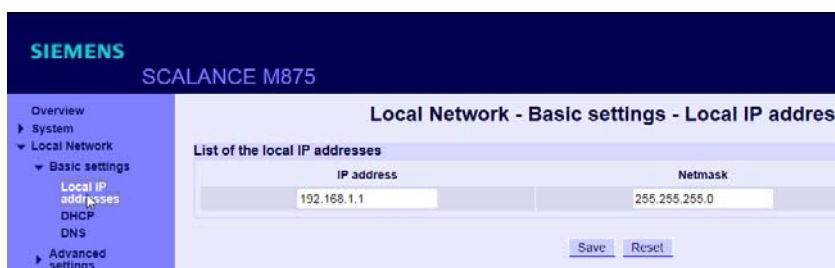


For security reasons it is highly recommended to immediately change from the Default password. To do this go to the “Remote access” “Password” tab on the left hand side of the screen. For a secure password do not use something that is in the dictionary, at least 8 characters long and include “Upper case, lower case, numbers, and special characters”. The following special characters are allowed:

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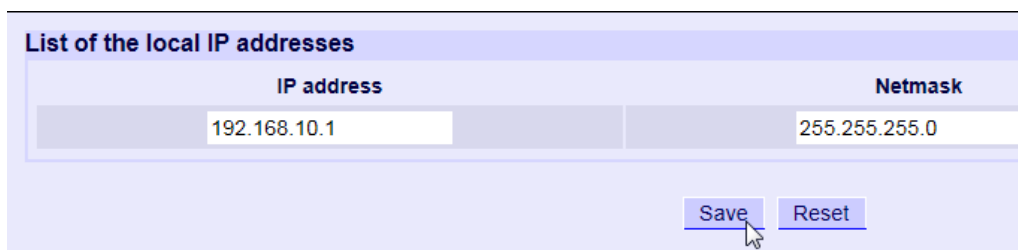
After entering the new password press “Save”, you will then be requested to log back into the M875.

Step 9 – View default IP address



Go to the “Local IP addresses” as shown in the picture.

Step 10 – Change default IP address



For our project we need to use a 192.168.10.x IP address range. Change the address of the M875 to 192.168.10.1 and 255.255.255.0 and then press “Save”. Change the IP address of your computer to something in 192.168.10.x range (192.168.10.99 for example). In “Internet Explorer” or “Mozilla Firefox” change the site to connect to <https://192.168.10.1> and log back in using your new password.

Step 11 – Overview Screen



With the SIM card inserted you will see a screen similar to this.

Step 12 – Set the system time

The screenshot shows the 'System - System time/NTP' screen for a SCALANCE M875 device. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Overview, System, System Time, Log, Device Identification, Local Network, External Network, Security, IPsec VPN, Remote access, SMS, SNMP, and Maintenance. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Current system time:** 2013-01-14, 14:07
- Set system time:** Fields for Year (2013), Month (Jan), Day (14), Hour (14), and Minute (7). A 'Set' button is present.
- Local timezone / region:** A dropdown menu showing 'Detroit'.
- Enable NTP synchronization:** A dropdown menu showing 'Yes'.
- List of NTP servers for synchronization:** A table with columns for NTP server and Polling interval. One server is listed: 192.53.103.108 with a polling interval of 36,2h. Buttons for 'New' and 'Delete' are present.
- Serve system time to local network:** A dropdown menu showing 'No'.
- Save** and **Reset** buttons are at the bottom.

Enter the correct date and time and Local timezone. An NTP server can be selected to automatically synchronize the date and time. Keep in mind that using the NTP synchronization will use data from your data plan. Press the "Save" button when finished.

Step 13 – Overview of the External Network settings

SCALANCE M875

Overview
 ▶ System
 ▶ Local Network
 ▼ External Network
 UMTS/EDGE
 Installation mode
 Volume monitoring
 ▶ Advanced settings
 ▶ Security
 ▶ IPsec VPN
 ▶ Remote access
 ▶ SMS
 ▶ SNMP
 ▶ Maintenance

External Network - UMTS/EDGE

PIN	<input type="text"/>
Change PIN	Change
Network selection	UMTS or GSM ▼
Allow roaming	No ▼
Method of the provider authentication (PAP/CHAP)	Automatic ▼
Mode of the provider selection	Automatic ▼

List of mobile wireless providers

Provider	Network ID (PLMN)	APN	Username	Password	New
T-Mobile	26201	internet.t-mobile	guest	Delete
Vodafone	26202	web.vodafone.de	guest	Delete
Eplus	26203	internet.eplus.de	guest	Delete
O2	26207	internet	guest	Delete

[Save](#) [Reset](#)

Shown are the default “External Network – UMTS/EDGE” settings.

Step 14 – Configure the External Network settings

SCALANCE M875

Overview
 ▶ System
 ▶ Local Network
 ▼ External Network
 UMTS/EDGE
 Installation mode
 Volume monitoring
 ▶ Advanced settings
 ▶ Security
 ▶ IPsec VPN
 ▶ Remote access
 ▶ SMS
 ▶ SNMP
 ▶ Maintenance

External Network - UMTS/EDGE

PIN	<input type="text"/>
Change PIN	Change
Network selection	UMTS or GSM ▼
Allow roaming	Yes ▼
Method of the provider authentication (PAP/CHAP)	Automatic ▼
Mode of the provider selection	Automatic ▼

List of mobile wireless providers

Provider	Network ID (PLMN)	APN	Username	Password	New
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[Save](#) [Reset](#)

For our application enable “Allow roaming” and delete all the “List of mobile wireless providers” and press “Save”. Make sure to check with your provider if you are charged extra for roaming. Only enable roaming if required for your application – 2G Partner connection.

Step 15 – Change Provider Mode to Manual

External Network - UMTS/EDGE	
PIN	<input type="text"/>
Change PIN	Change
Network selection	UMTS or GSM
Allow roaming	Yes
Method of the provider authentication (PAP/CHAP)	Automatic
Mode of the provider selection	<div> Automatic Manual Automatic </div>
List of mobile wireless providers	
Provider	Network ID (PLMN)
APN	Username
Pass	
Save Reset	

Step 16 – Enter APN data for Manual mode

SCALANCE M875	
External Network - UMTS/EDGE	
PIN	<input type="text"/>
Change PIN	Change
Network selection	UMTS or GSM
Allow roaming	Yes
Method of the provider authentication (PAP/CHAP)	Automatic
Mode of the provider selection	Manual
Username	guest
Password
APN	i2gold
Save Reset	

Enter the correct APN data for your data plan and press “Save”. If using the Siemens Demo SIM enter:

- Username – guest
- Password – guest
- APN – i2gold or ccspbsc197.acfes.org – depends on the demo case

Note: If you are using a Partner 2G signal you will need to use “UMTS or GSM” and “Allow Roaming” for your system to function properly.

Step 17 – Enable Installation mode

SCALANCE M875

External Network - Installation mode

Enable installation mode for (minutes) No Save

Caution:
If you change to installation mode, the connection is terminated. If you change to installation mode via a remote connection, the device can no longer be reached.
To reestablish the connection, please disable the installation mode manually or wait until the present time elapsed automatically.

Installation mode is used for antennae alignment.

External Network - Installation mode

Enable installation mode for (minutes) 15 No 30 60 120 Save

Caution:
If you change to installation mode, the connection is terminated. If you change to installation mode via a remote connection, the device can no longer be reached.
To reestablish the connection, please disable the installation mode manually or wait until the present time elapsed automatically.

Select the time for Installation mode – 15 minutes should be adequate and press “Save”. Be sure to turn this back off when you are finished or you will not be able to finish connecting to your device.

Step 18 – Installation Mode enabled

Enable installation mode for (minutes) 15 Save

Caution:
If you change to installation mode, the connection is terminated. If you change to installation mode via a remote connection, the device can no longer be reached.
To reestablish the connection, please disable the installation mode manually or wait until the present time elapsed automatically.

Status of the current wireless cell

Signal strength	ID of the wireless cell	LAC	ARFCN	BSIC
7 (-99 dbm)	0	0	0	0

Status of the neighboring wireless cells

Signal strength	ID of the wireless cell	LAC	ARFCN	BSIC
9 (-95 dbm)	0	0	4384	0
11 (-91 dbm)	0	0	4384	0
4 (-105 dbm)	0	0	4384	0
4 (-105 dbm)	0	0	4384	0
3 (-106 dbm)	0	0	4384	0
4 (-105 dbm)	0	0	4384	0

Adjust antennae until the best signal is received. Either let the time out occur for Installation mode or change back to “No” and select “Save”.

Step 19 – Overview page after alignment

SCALANCE M875

System - Overview

Current system time	2013-01-14, 14:44	Connection	UMTS, 3G with HSDPA/HSUPA
Connected since	Mon Jan 14 14:44:41 EST 2013	Signal strength CSQ (dBm)	10 (-93 dbm)
External host name	---	APN in use	l2gold
Assigned IP address	192.168.44.44	IMSI	310410428062169
NTP synchronization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ID of the current wireless cell	74694982
DynDNS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of WAN connection attempts (24h)	1
Remote access HTTPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bytes sent on this connection	193
Remote access SSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bytes received on this connection	136
CSD dial-in	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bytes sent since loading the factory settings	193
SNMP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bytes received since loading the factory settings	136
SNMP Trap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traffic volume (bytes / current month)	0
Volume monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maximum data volume (bytes/month)	1000000
Number of activated firewall rules	0	Firmware version	2.114

After alignment, it may take a few minutes, but additional information should now be displayed in the Overview screen.

- Connected Since
- Assigned IP address – instead of 192.168.44.44 it would show the actual IP address of the SIM card or the dynamic IP address
- APN in use
- ID of the current wireless cell

Step 20 – Security settings for ping

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SCALANCE M875

Security - Advanced settings

Maximum number of new incoming TCP connections per second	25
Maximum number of new outgoing TCP connections per second	75
Maximum number of new incoming ping frames per second	3
Maximum number of new outgoing ping frames per second	5
External ICMP	Allow ping

Save Reset

To test the connection go to the “Security” “Advanced settings” and set the “External ICMP” to “Allow ping” and press “Save”. You should now be able to ping the IP address from the overview page from a computer connected to the internet.

Note

Increased costs due to extra data traffic

By sending the ping packets, the data traffic on the UMTS/GPRS connection is increased.

This may result in additional costs, depending on your user agreement with the mobile wireless provider.

Step 21 – Ping the M875 from the Internet

Disconnect your PC from the M875 or use a different computer that has a connection to the internet. Ping the IP address shown in the Overview page.

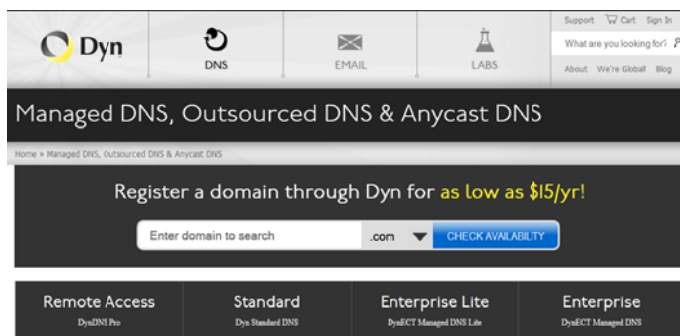
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Pinging 192.168.44.44 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 317ms TTL=44
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 256ms TTL=44
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 126ms TTL=44
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 150ms TTL=44

Ping statistics for 192.168.44.44:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milliseconds:
        Minimum = 126ms, Maximum = 317ms, Average = 212ms
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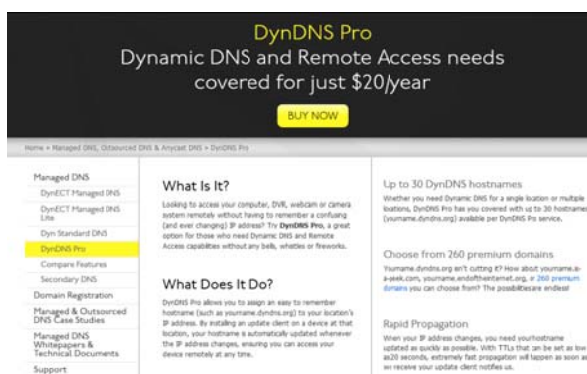
You can decide to leave Ping enabled on the M875 or for a more secure system “Discard” Ping. Make sure you plug the M875 back into your computer when finished. Keep in mind that leaving Ping enabled will use data from your data plan.

Step 22 – Dynamic IP address

The Siemens Demo SIM has a fixed IP address, if you have a fixed IP address skip to step 25. If you get a Dynamic IP address from you provider you will need to also use a Dynamic DNS Server. You need to go to WWW.dyndns.org and create a profile.



Select “Remote Access”.



Purchase the DynDNS Pro and register a DNS name for your M875 connection. The DNS name must use “dyndns.org” as the extension for example “brkm875.dyndns.org”. The IP address used must also reflect the Dynamic IP address that was shown on the M875 “System Overview” screen – do not use the IP address shown in this demo.

Step 23 – Enter the dyndns server host name

SCALANCE M875

Overview
System
Local Network
External Network
UMTS/EDGE
Installation mode
Volume monitoring
Advanced settings
Checking the connection
DynDNS
SRS
NAT

External Network - Advanced settings - DynDNS

Log this device on at a DynDNS server Yes

User name guest

Password

Host name of the DynDNS server m875demo.dyndns.org

Save Reset

Enter your DynDNS server host name for a dynamic IP address example : m875demo.dyndns.org. Press “Save”. You can now ping your device using the Host name. Make sure you set Ping “Accept” if you had turned it off in step 21 or you will get no response to your ping request.

```
Pinging m875demo.dyndns.org [192.168.44.44] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 331ms TTL=44
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 550ms TTL=44
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 231ms TTL=44
Reply from 192.168.44.44: bytes=32 time= 156ms TTL=44

Ping statistics for 192.168.44.44:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milliseconds:
    Minimum = 156ms, Maximum = 550ms, Average = 317ms
```

System - Overview			
Current system time	2013-01-15, 11:49	Connection	---
Connected since	---	Signal strength CSQ (dBm)	5 (-103 dbm)
External host name	m875demo.dyndns.org	APN in use	i2gold
Assigned IP address	---	IMSI	310410428062169
NTP synchronization	✓	ID of the current wireless cell	0
DynDNS	✓	Number of WAN connection attempts (24h)	0
Remote access HTTPS	✓	Bytes sent on this connection	0
Remote access SSH	✗	Bytes received on this connection	0

The System Overview screen will reflect the “External host name” as “m875demo.dyndns.org”. This may take a few minutes to show.

Step 24 – Configure Remote access

Select “Yes” to enable HTTPS remote access, change the Port to 4443 in case you want to use Port 443 to allow restricted logon access to the PLC. You will also need to add a firewall rule to allow a connection “From IP address”. This IP address can be a specific address or if you leave it as “0.0.0.0/0” then anyone can try and access it. This is why a secure password is critical. I would suggest that you enter the IP address that is assigned to your location to keep others from gaining access or do not enable remote access. To test the connection the computer must have internet access, using Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox, enter for example <https://192.168.44.44:4443> or <https://m875demo.dyndns.org:4443> and you should get to the login screen.

Step 25 – Configure Firewall Rules

By default the Firewall is configured to block everything.

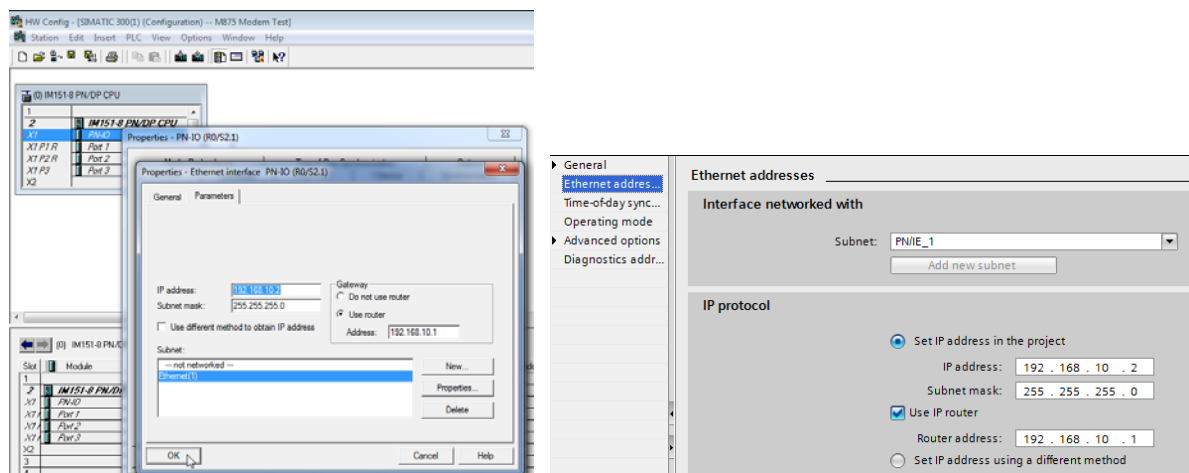
The firewall is configured to accept only TCP data incoming to our PLC (192.168.10.2) on Port 80 (Webserver) and Port 102 (Simatic Data).

Step 26 – Volume Monitoring

External Network - Volume monitoring		
Enable volume monitoring	Yes	
Bytes transferred since start of month	383639	Reset
Maximum data volume in bytes per month	100000	
Send SMS when 80% of the max. data volume is reached:		
Enable	Call number	Message text
No		Warning:Max_Data_Volume_reach
Send SMS when 100% of the max. data volume is reached:		
Enable	Call number	Message text
No		Alert:Max_Data_Volume_reached
Save Reset		
The displayed volume values may differ to the invoice from the service provider, because of data block rounding and/or different accounting periods		

You can configure a text message to be sent warning of reaching a “maximum data usage per month”. This is only a message and will NOT stop the M875 from sending or receiving data. **Your Data Plan Will Continue to Get Billed and you WILL be charged by the carrier for any data plan overage costs.**

Step 27 – PLC Hardware Configuration

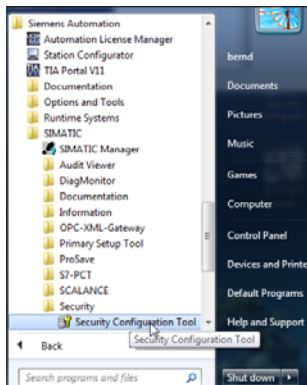


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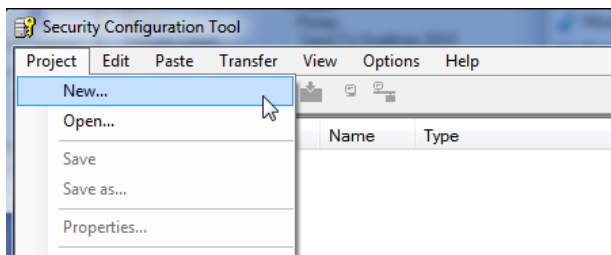
Make sure the PLC configuration sets the IP address to an IP address in the range of 192.168.10.x and use router 192.168.10.1, then “Save and Complete”. Unplug your pc from the M875, plug the PC into the PLC and download the hardware configuration. Then disconnect the PC from the network and plug the PLC into the top Ethernet Port of the M875.

Step 28 – Create IPsec VPN Certificates - Security Configuration Tool



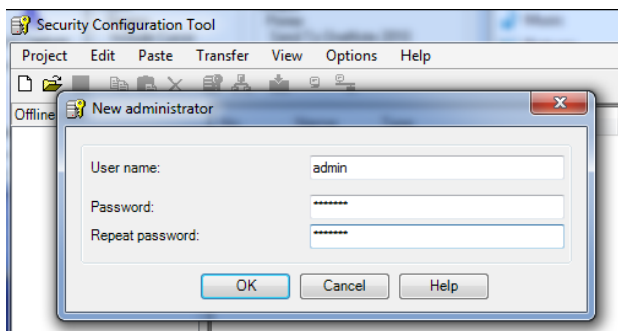
From the Windows “Start Menu” start the “Security Configuration Tool”

Step 29 – Start new project



Select “Project” “New”

Step 30 – Create project User name and password



Enter a User name and password for the project.

For this demo User name: admin and Password: siemens1 – all lower case. For a real project you should not use “admin” as the user and make a secure password using upper case, lower case, numbers, and special characters – see step 8 for example. The password must be at least 8 characters.

Step 31 – Configure the M875 IP address

Selection of a module or software configuration

Product type

- ☐ SCALANCE S
- ☒ SOFTNET Configuration (SOFTNET Security Client, SCALANCE M87x/MD74x)

Module

- ☐ SOFTNET Security Client
- ☒ SCALANCE M87x/MD74x
- ☐ VPN client

Firmware release

Configuration

Name of the module: m875demo

MAC address: 00-0E-8C-00-00-00

IP address (ext.): 192.168.44.44 Subnet mask (ext.): 255.255.255.0

☒ Enable routing

IP address (int.): 192.168.10.1 Subnet mask (int.): 255.255.255.0

Brief description

SCALANCE M875 UMTS router (6GK5 875-0AA10-1AA2) for wireless IP communication of Ethernet-based programmable controllers via UMTS mobile wireless networks using the UMTS service. Note national approvals!
Functions: Stateful Inspection Firewall, VPN router (IPsec), Supported mobile wireless standards: UMTS/EGPRS/GPRS

SCALANCE MD741-1 EGPRS router (6NH9 741-1AA00) for wireless IP communication of Ethernet-based programmable controllers via GSM mobile wireless networks using the EGPRS service. Note national approvals!
Functions: Stateful Inspection Firewall, VPN router (IPsec), quad-band GSM, GPRS/EGPRS multislots

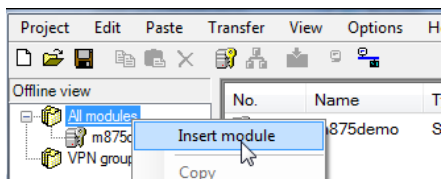
☐ Save selection

OK Cancel Help

Enter the following:

- Product type – SOFTNET Configuration
- Module – SCALANCE M87x/MD74x
- Name of the module – m875demo
- IP address (ext) – your AT&T SIM card IP address. If a Dynamic address was assigned just enter any address or use the address from the overview screen in step 19 which is the dynamic address that is temporarily assigned. For our demo 192.168.44.44 subnet 255.255.255.0– not a real address.
- IP address (int) - 192.168.10.1 subnet 255.255.255.0 – this is the network that the PLC will be connected.
- Press “OK”

Step 32 – Insert Module



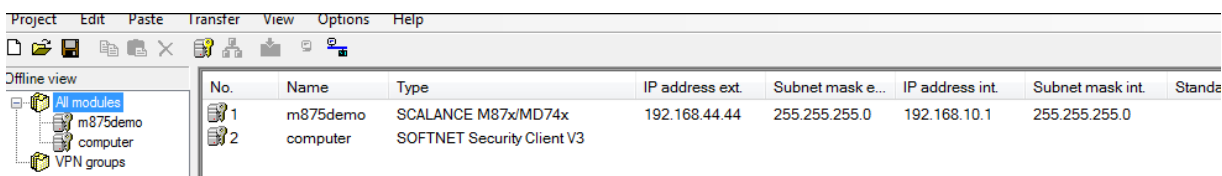
Insert next Module.

Step 33 – Configure Softnet Security Client Module

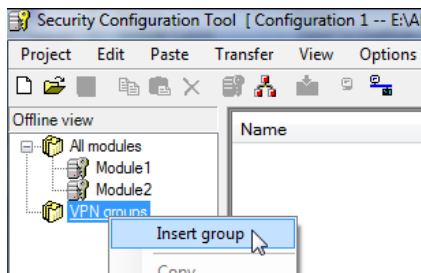


Enter the following:

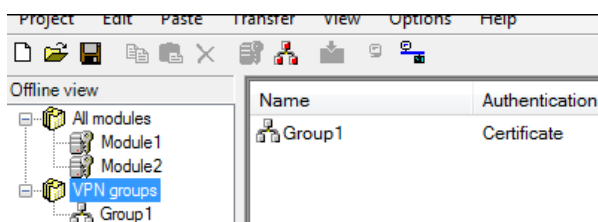
- Product type – SOFTNET Configuration
- Module – SOFTNET Security Client
- Firmware release – V3
- Name of the module - computer
- Press “OK”



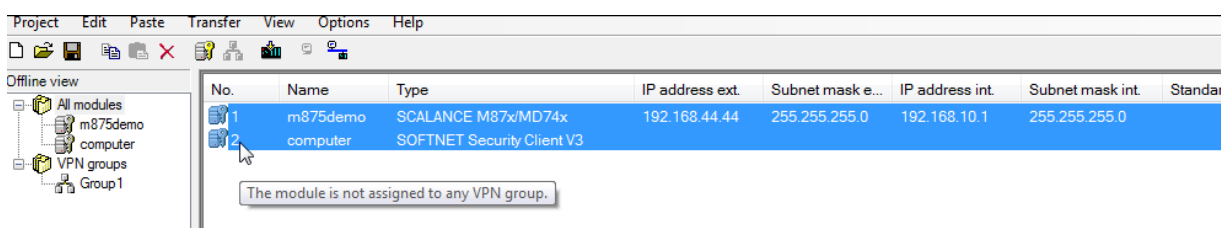
Step 34 – Insert VPN Group



Insert a new “VPN group”

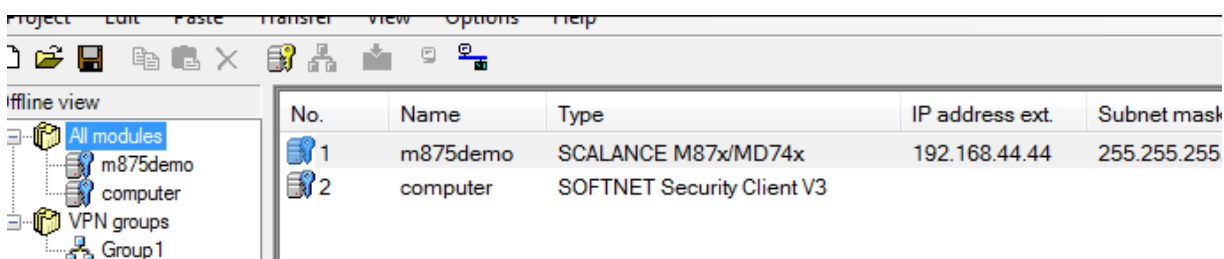


Step 35 – Move into VPN Group



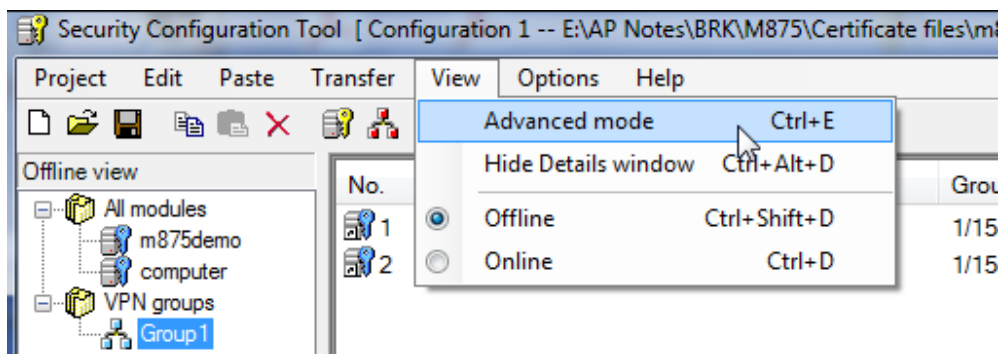
Highlight “m875demo” and “computer” then drag and drop into the VPN “Group 1”

Step 36 – Certificate changes to blue

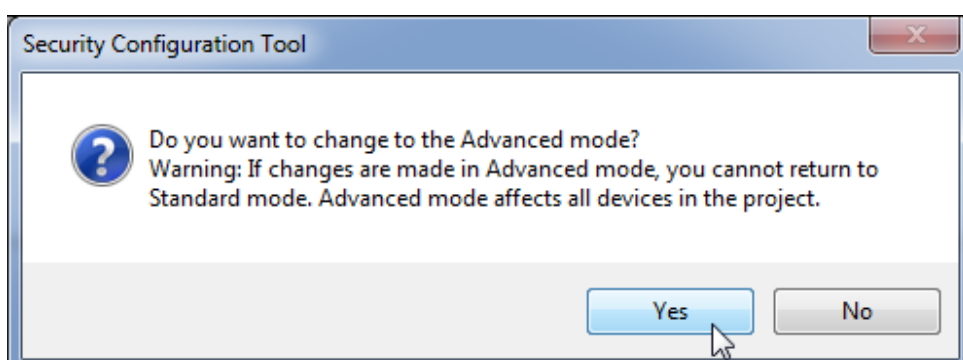


After the modules are put into the VPN “Group1” the keys turn blue to show the VPN tunnel.

Step 37 – Advanced View

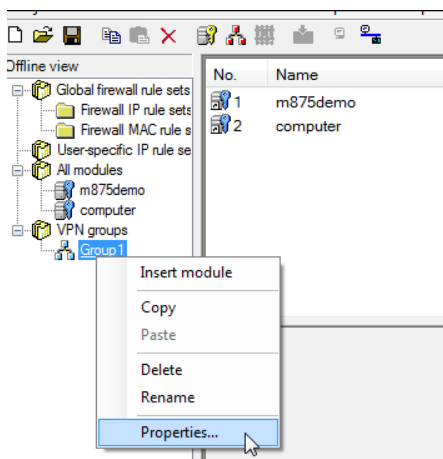


Change to “View” “Advanced mode”



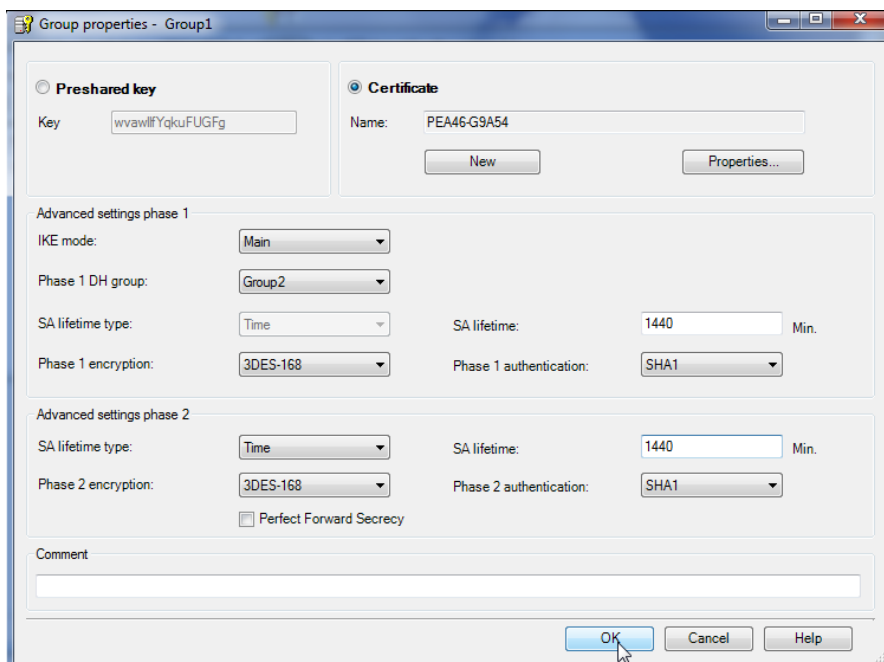
Select “Yes”

Step 38 – IPsec VPN Properties



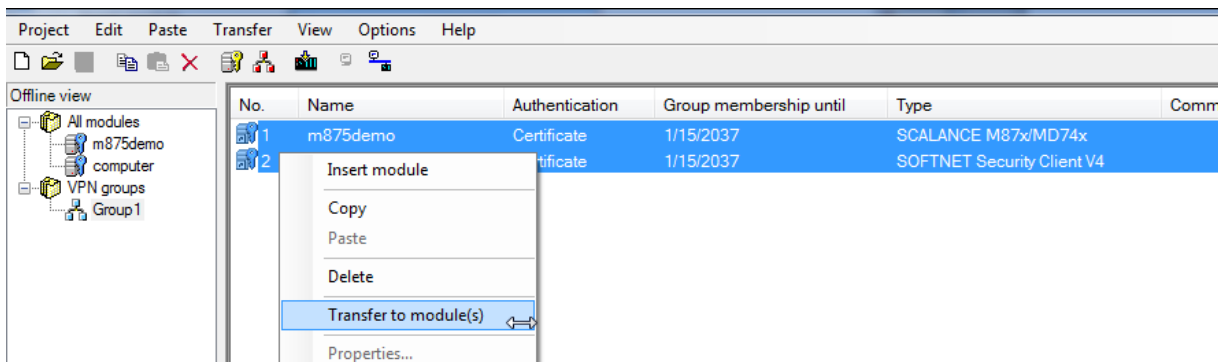
Right mouse click on “Group1” and select “Properties”

Step 39 – Modify IPsec VPN Properties



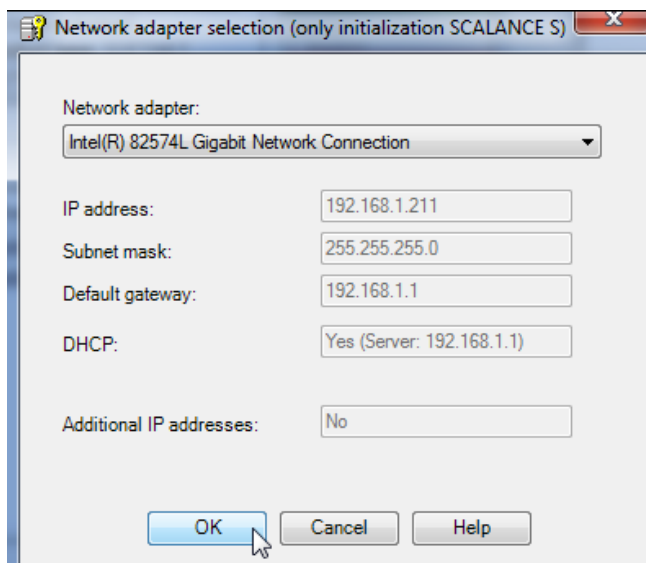
Make sure “SA lifetime” for both “phase 1” and “phase 2” is set to 1440 or the connection will not work. Press “OK” and then save the project.

Step 40 – Transfer Certificates to files



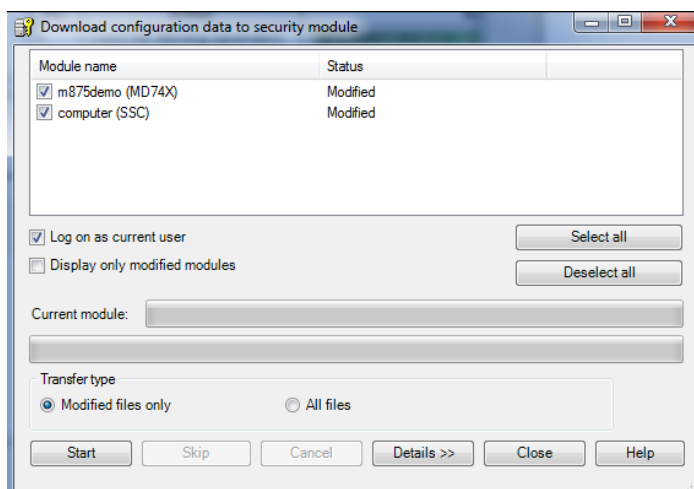
Highlight both the “m875demo” and “computer” certificates and then right mouse click and “Transfer to module(s)”. You do not need to be online with the M875, this is used only to create the certificate files.

Step 41 – Select Ethernet Adapter



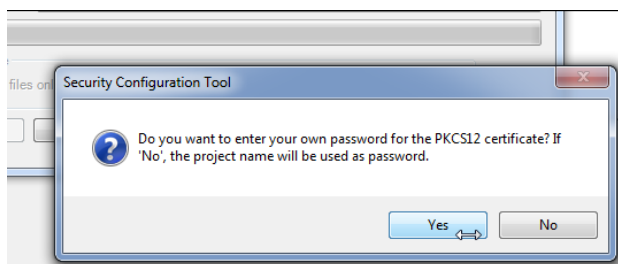
Select the Ethernet adapter that you will use to download SCT configurations. This can always be changed later. This screen may not appear if you have already used the software.

Step 42 – Start Certificate Transfer

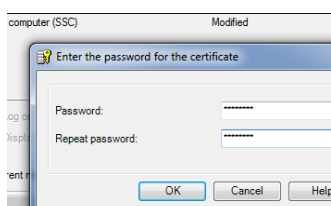


Press "Start" to create the certificate files – you will be asked where to store the files.

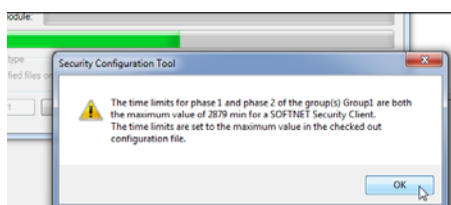
Step 43 – Set password



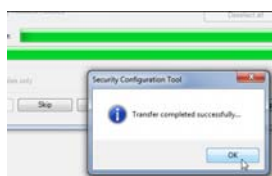
Answer “Yes”



For the demo – “siemens1” is used.



Select “OK”



Step 44 – Certificate configuration Files created

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Configuration 1	1/15/2013 2:17 PM	File folder	
Configuration 1.computer.dat	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	DAT File	2 KB
Configuration 1.Group1.cer	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Security Certificate	1 KB
Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Security Certificate	2 KB
Configuration 1.m875demo.txt	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Text Document	2 KB
Configuration 1.MEED0@G9A54.computer.p12	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Personal Informati...	2 KB
Configuration 1.U0899EF2C@GD406.m875demo.p12	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Personal Informati...	3 KB

The above Certificate files should have been created.

Step 45 – IPsec VPN configuration text file

Open the text file that was created when the certificate was made for example "Configuration1.m875demo.txt". It will contain the following information:

IPSec VPN > Certificates

Upload Remote Site Certificate: Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer

Upload PKCS12 File (.p12): Configuration 1.U0899EF2C@GD406.m875demo.p12

IPSec VPN > Connections > VPN Roadwarrior Mode - Edit Settings

Authentication method: X.509 Remote Certificate

Remote Certificate: Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer

Remote ID: U1BEF40D2@GD406

IPSec VPN > Connections > VPN Roadwarrior Mode - Edit IKE

Phase 1 - ISAKMP SA

ISAKMP-SA encryption: 3DES-168

ISKAMP-SA hash: SHA-1

ISKAMP-SA mode: Main Mode

ISAKMP-SA lifetime (seconds): 86400

Phase 2 - IPsec SA

IPSec-SA encryption: 3DES-168

IPSec-SA hash: SHA-1

IPSec-SA lifetime (seconds): 86400

NAT-T: On

Activate Dead Peer Detection: Yes

DPD-Delay (seconds): 150

DPD-timeout (seconds): 60

DPD-maximum failure: 5

Step 46 – IPsec VPN Configuration - Roadwarrior

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IPsec VPN - Connections

VPN connections in roadwarrior mode

Enabled	Name	Connection settings	IKE settings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roadwarrior	Edit	Edit

VPN connections in standard mode

Enabled	Name	Connection settings	IKE settings	
				New

[Save](#) [Reset](#)

Enable “Roadwarrior” mode and select “Save”. Select “IKE settings” “Edit”.

Step 47 – IKE Settings

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IPsec VPN - IKE settings

Phase 1: ISAKMP SA

Encryption	3DES-168
Hash (checksum)	SHA-1
Mode	Main mode
Lifetime (seconds)	86400

Phase 2: IPsec SA

Encryption	3DES-168
Hash (checksum)	SHA-1
Lifetime (seconds)	86400

NAT-T

NAT-T	On
Enable Dead Peer Detection (DPD)	Yes
Delay after DPD query (seconds)	150
Timeout after DPD query (seconds)	60
DPD: maximum number of unsuccessful attempts	5

[Save](#) [Back](#)

From step 26 we get the following information to enter. Then press “Save”:

- Encryption – 3DES-168
- Hash (checksum) – SHA-1
- Mode – Main mode
- Lifetime(seconds) – 86400
- NAT-T – On
- Enable Dead Peer Detection (DPD) – Yes
- Delay after DPD query (seconds) – 150
- Timeout after DPD query (seconds) – 60
- DPD: maximum number of unsuccessful attempts - 5

Step 48 – IPsec VPN – Certificates

The certificates page shows status information and certificates can be uploaded to the M875

Step 56 – IPsec VPN – upload partner certificate

Browse to the directory where you saved the certificates. From step 43 we see that the file needed is Remote Site Certificate: Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Configuration 1	1/15/2013 2:17 PM	File folder	
Configuration 1.computer.dat	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	DAT File	2 KB
Configuration 1.Group1.cer	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Security Certificate	1 KB
Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Security Certificate	2 KB
Configuration 1.m875demo.txt	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Text Document	2 KB
Configuration 1.MEED0@G9A54.computer.p12	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Personal Informati...	2 KB
Configuration 1.U0899EF2C@GD406.m875demo.p12	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Personal Informati...	3 KB

Select the partner certificate you created and then “Upload”. It uploads almost instantly, the certificate path in “Browse” will no longer appear when complete.

Step 49 – Upload PKCS12 file

Upload PKCS12 file (*.p12)	<input type="text"/>	Browse...	Upload
Password	<input type="password"/>		

Browse to the directory where you saved the certificates and select the file for the M875. From step 43 we see that the file needed is PKCS12 File (.p12): Configuration 1.U0899EF2C@GD406.m875demo.p12

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Configuration 1	1/15/2013 2:17 PM	File folder	
Configuration 1.computer.dat	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	DAT File	2 KB
Configuration 1.Group1.cer	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Security Certificate	1 KB
Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Security Certificate	2 KB
Configuration 1.m875demo.txt	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Text Document	2 KB
Configuration 1.MEED0@G9A54.computer.p12	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Personal Informati...	2 KB
Configuration 1.U0899EF2C@GD406.m875demo.p12	1/15/2013 2:20 PM	Personal Informati...	3 KB

IPsec VPN - Certificates

Upload partner certificate	<input type="text"/>	Browse...	Upload
Upload PKCS12 file (*.p12)	@GD406.m875demo.p12	Browse...	Upload
Password	<input type="password"/>		

Enter the password that was created with the certificate and press “Upload”. The upload happens very quickly.

Step 50 – Certificate validation

IPsec VPN - Certificates	
Upload partner certificate	<input type="text"/> Browse... Upload
Partner certificates (*.cer, *.crt, *.pem)	
Name	
Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer	Delete
Own certificates (*.p12)	
Name	
Configuration 1.U0899EF2C@GD406.m875demo.p12	Delete
CA certificate	
Machine certificate	
Private key	

If everything matches there will be green check marks as shown. If not you will need to verify that the certificates were created correctly and that the correct password and files were uploaded.

Step 51 – IPsec VPN Connections settings

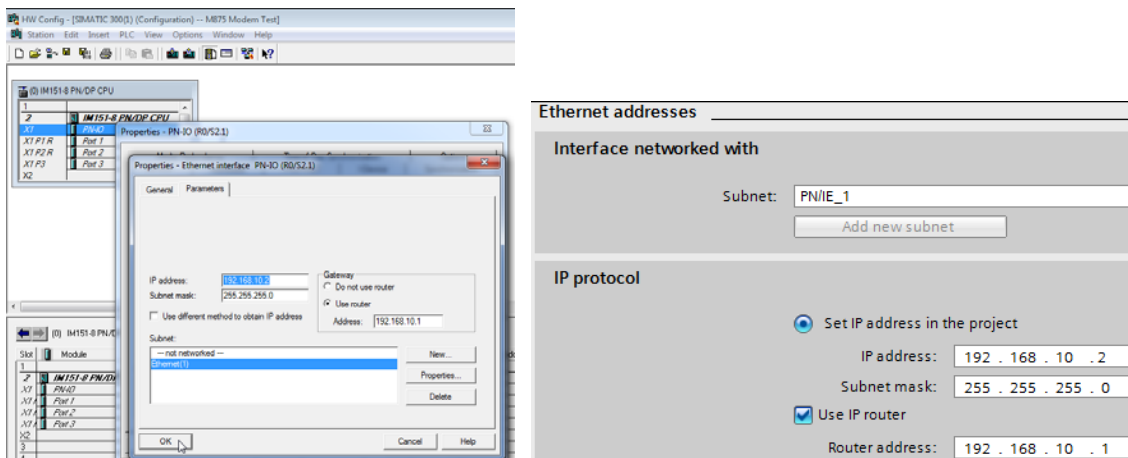
Go back to the “Connections” tab and “Edit” Connection Settings.

Step 52 – IPsec VPN edit connections settings

From step 43 we get the following information: enter the data and press “Save”

- IPsec VPN > Connections > VPN Roadwarrior Mode - Edit Settings
- Authentication method: X.509 Remote Certificate
- Remote Certificate: Configuration 1.Group1.computer.cer
- Remote ID: U1BEF40D2@GD406

Step 53 – Step 7 V5.5 project

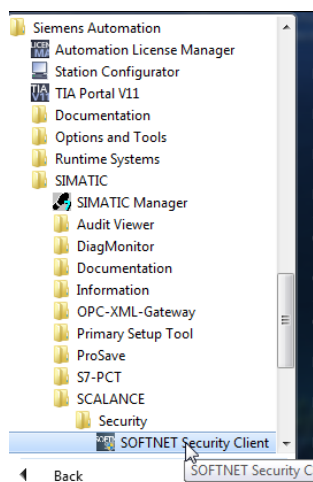


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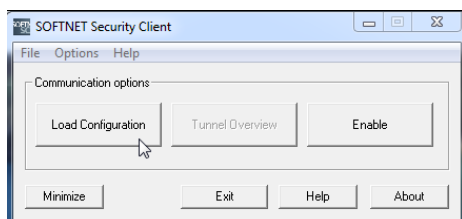
You should now be able to connect an S7 plc to your M875 and go online with it using the Softnet Security Client and Step 7 software. Make sure the PLC configuration sets the IP address to an IP address in the range of 192.168.10.x and use router 192.168.10.1. Unplug your pc from the M875 and plug the PLC into the M875.

Step 54 – Start the Softnet Security Client



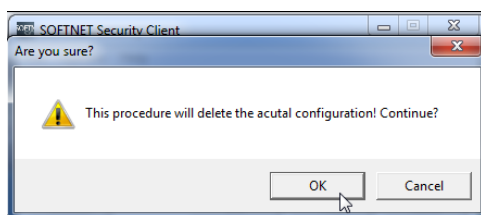
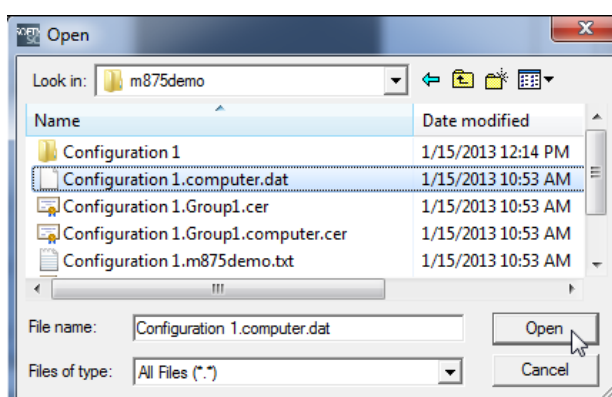
From the Windows “Start Menu” start the “Softnet Security Client”

Step 55 – Load Configuration

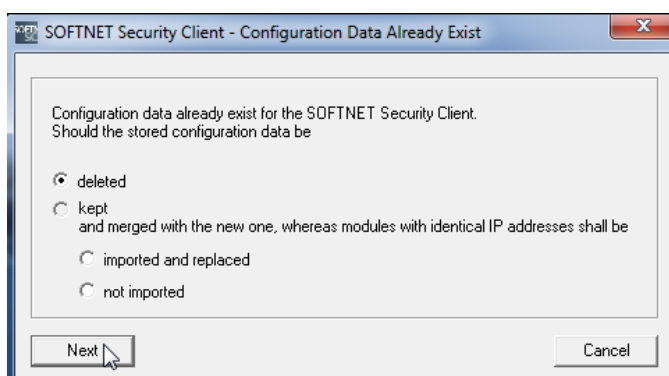


Select “Load Configuration”

Step 56 – Select and open the Configuration file

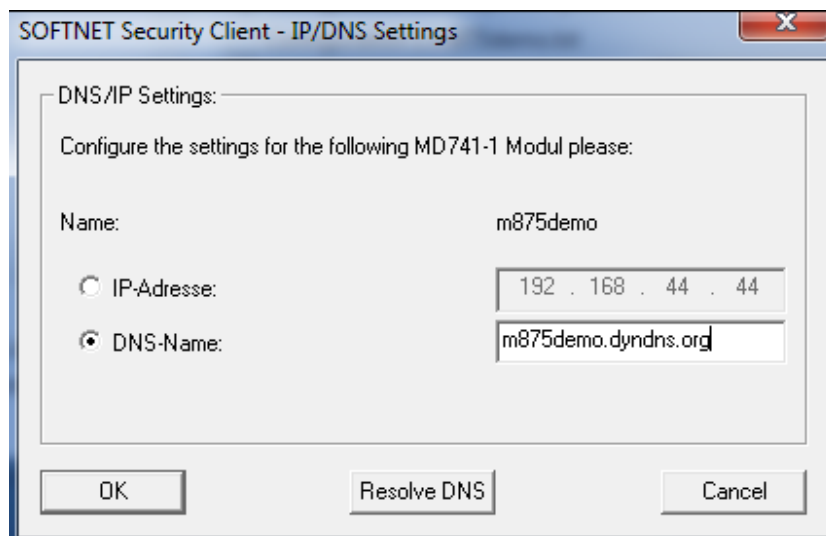


You may get this message, just select “OK”



Select “Next” – this is shown if you have loaded a configuration previously.

Step 57 – Select the DNS-Name



SOFTNET Security Client - IP/DNS Settings

DNS/IP Settings:

Configure the settings for the following MD741-1 Modul please:

Name: m875demo

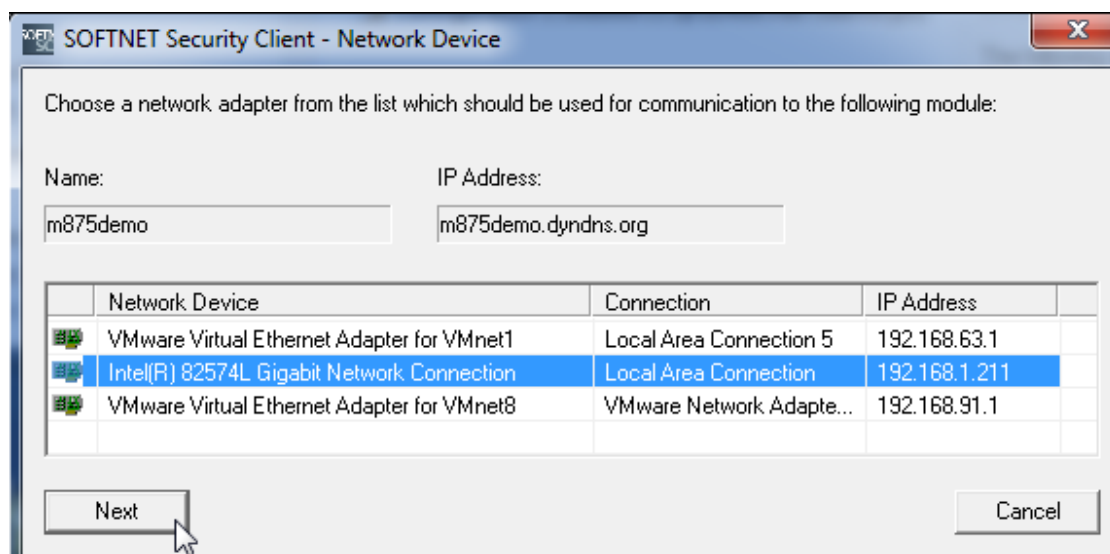
☐ IP-Adresse: 192 . 168 . 44 . 44

☒ DNS-Name: m875demo.dyndns.org

OK Resolve DNS Cancel

If using a static IP address verify that the IP address is correct. For our demo we are using a dynamic address so we use the DNS-Name: - enter the DNS name for your system.

Step 58 – Describe the first topic



SOFTNET Security Client - Network Device

Choose a network adapter from the list which should be used for communication to the following module:

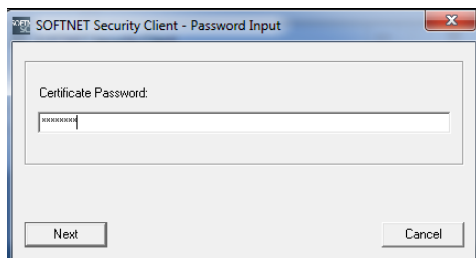
Name: m875demo IP Address: m875demo.dyndns.org

Network Device	Connection	IP Address
VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet1	Local Area Connection 5	192.168.63.1
Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection	Local Area Connection	192.168.1.211
VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet8	VMware Network Adapte...	192.168.91.1

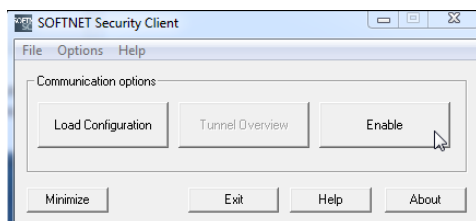
Next Cancel

Select the computer's Ethernet adapter that will connect to the internet. Also note that the IP address at the top for the m875demo will either show the fixed IP address of the SIM card or the DNS name that was used.

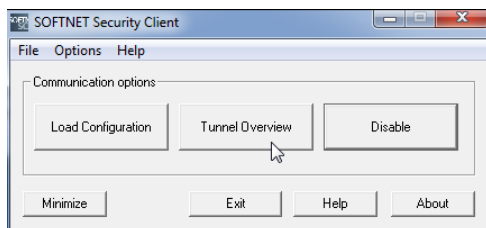
Step 59 – Enter the Certificate Password



Step 60 – Enable the Tunnel



Step 61 – Tunnel Overview



Step 62 – Tunnel status

192.168.44.44 Security Client - Tunnel Overview

Tunnel List:					
Status	Name	Member IP / Subnet	Tunnel Endpoint IP		Tunnel ov
●	"m875demo"	MD74x	192.168.44.44	/ m875demo.dyndns.org	192.168.1.21
	Subnet of: "m875demo"	192.168.10.0/255.255.255.0	192.168.44.44	/ m875demo.dyndns.org	192.168.1.21

If the status is red, the connection has not yet been made.

SOFTNET Security Client - Tunnel Overview

Tunnel List:					
Status	Name	Member IP / Subnet	Tunnel Endpoint IP		
●	"m875demo"	MD74x	192.168.44.44	/ m875demo.dyndns.org	192.168.1.21
	Subnet of: "m875demo"	192.168.10.0/255.255.255.0	192.168.44.44	/ m875demo.dyndns.org	192.168.1.21

Green status – tunnel is connected.

Step 63 – Ping Internal IP address

```
Pinging 192.168.10.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time= 691ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time= 725ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time= 908ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time= 846ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.10.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 691ms, Maximum = 908ms, Average = 792ms
```

Ping of the Internal IP address of the M875.

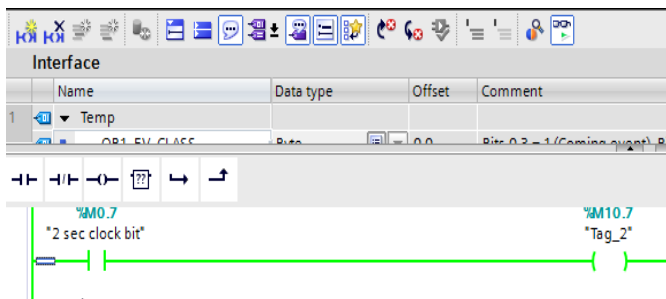
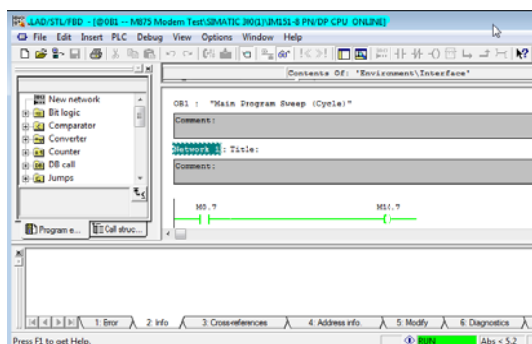
Step 64 – Ping PLC address

```
Pinging 192.168.10.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.10.2: bytes=32 time= 747ms TTL=29
Reply from 192.168.10.2: bytes=32 time= 888ms TTL=29
Reply from 192.168.10.2: bytes=32 time= 710ms TTL=29
Reply from 192.168.10.2: bytes=32 time= 923ms TTL=29

Ping statistics for 192.168.10.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 710ms, Maximum = 923ms, Average = 817ms
```

Ping of PLC address

Step 65 – Online with the PLC



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When using the VPN Tunnel (Softnet Client) no special routing is required from Step7 V5.5 or the TIA Portal V11.

Step 66 – Online with the PLC using the Webserver

SIEMENS SIMATIC 300(1)/IM151-8 PN/DP CPU English 09:43:12 pm 03/17/1994

user IM151-8 PN/DP CPU Log out

Start page Identification Diagnostic buffer Module information Messages Communication Topology Tag status Variable tables Customer pages Introduction

General:
 Station name: SIMATIC 300(1)
 Module name: IM151-8 PN/DP CPU
 Module type: IM151-8 PN/DP CPU

Status:
 Operating Mode: RUN
 Status: ✓ OK
 Mode selector: RUN

Startup page of PLC Webserver using the IP address of the plc – 192.168.10.2 entered into Internet Explorer or Firefox.

Step 67 – Online with the PLC Webserver – Diagnostics Page

SIEMENS SIMATIC 300(1)/IM151-8 PN/DP CPU English 09:44:45 pm 03/17/1994

user Diagnostic buffer Log out

Diagnostic buffer entries 1-100

Number	Time	Date	Event
1	09:42:55:189 pm	03/17/1994	Mode transition from STARTUP to RUN
2	09:42:55:187 pm	03/17/1994	Request for manual warm restart
3	09:42:55:105 pm	03/17/1994	Mode transition from STOP to STARTUP
4	09:42:49:696 pm	03/17/1994	STOP caused by PG stop operation or by SFB 20 "STOP"
5	09:40:39:734 pm	03/17/1994	Mode transition from STARTUP to RUN
6	09:40:39:733 pm	03/17/1994	Request for manual warm restart
7	09:40:39:465 pm	03/17/1994	Mode transition from STOP to STARTUP
8	09:40:32:348 pm	03/17/1994	STOP caused by PG stop operation or by SFB 20 "STOP"
9	08:37:16:874 pm	03/17/1994	Mode transition from STARTUP to RUN
10	08:37:16:873 pm	03/17/1994	Request for automatic warm restart

Details: 1 Event ID: 16# 430:
 Mode transition from STARTUP to RUN
 Startup information:
 - Time for time stamp at the last backed up power on
 - Single processor operation
 Current/last startup type:
 - Warm restart triggered via MPI; last power on backed up
 Permissibility of certain startup types:
 - Manual warm restart permitted
 - Automatic warm restart permitted
 Last valid operation or setting of automatic startup type at power on

Diagnostics page of PLC Webserver.

Related Information

Additional Application Notes on M875:

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/24960449>

Hardware and Software Considerations

Hardware Used:

- M875 – 6GK5875-0AA10-1AA2
- Antenna - 6NH9860-1AA00
- S7-300 ET200S PLC - 6ES7151-8AB01-0AB0

Software Used:

- Softnet Security Client V4 – 6GK1704-VW04-0AA0
 - With Security Configuration Tool V3 – included with above
- Step 7 Professional 2010 – 6ES7810-5CC11-0YA5
- TIA Portal Professional V11 - 6ES7822-1AA01-0YA5

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